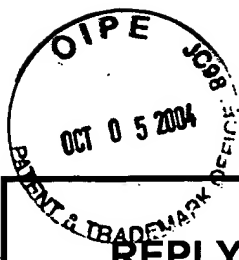


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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 1095.1171 | | |
| | | Application Number | 09/804,249 | | |
| | | Filing Date | March 13, 2001 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Masaaki MORI, et al. | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2153 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 694.00 | Examiner Name | Scott M. KLINGER | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | X \$ 88.00 = | 264.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 5, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080)): | | | | | 430.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00) | | | | | |
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| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 694.00 |
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| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 694.00 |
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| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | | | | | |
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| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | | | |
| Typed Name | Deidre M. Davis | | Reg. No. | 52,797 | |
| Signature | <i>Deidre M. Davis</i> | | Date | <i>Oct 5, 2004</i> | |

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 5, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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